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SCOTT ORDERED BACK TO POST

Action Taken After Receipt of News of Failure of Conference

REACH NO AGREEMENT

Question Will Now Be Considered Through Diplomatic Channels By Both Governments

Washington, May 12.—Secretary of War Baker today ordered Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, to return to his post in Washington.

This action was taken after the receipt of official information of the failure of the Scott-Oregon conference at El Paso.

Orders also were sent to General Funston to return at his discretion to his headquarters at San Antonio. Secretary Baker confirmed the fact that Generals Scott and Oregon had closed their conference in disagreement.

"They tried to reach an agreement that could formally be written into a contract," Secretary Baker said, "but failed. The question will now be considered through diplomatic channels by the two governments."

When the Cabinet met at 11 o'clock today it faced the most critical situation since the Mexican trouble began. The President and his Cabinet will be forced to decide a new Mexican policy.

There was every indication when the Cabinet convened that the Administration would stand firm in its determination to keep American troops in Mexico until border outlaws are suppressed.

It is believed highly probably that Carranza will be given one more opportunity to co-operate with the United States in pursuing the border bandits. If he persists in his refusal and continues to press for the withdrawal of American troops, the Administration will be forced to the necessity of considering plans for the further conduct of the punitive expedition without regard to Carranza's wishes.

The failure of Gen. Scott and Gen. Oregon to agree was due to the following causes, among others: Oregon wanted to discuss a border patrol arrangement, but sought first to have the American forces withdrawn.

GRAVE OUTLOOK

Conditions Likely to Exist After Close of War in Europe

London, May 12.—"One thing is absolutely certain—the war will leave all the combatants whether victorious or otherwise, financially exhausted."

"It will mean general improvement of the individual and of the state, and that improvement must immediately produce new social conditions. That is a grave outlook."

"No one knows whether the condition of affairs after the war will be a real and permanent peace or a constant armed anticipation for war. It depends on the policy of the states of Europe whether they will come to realize the hideous curse inherent in war, both to the victors and losers."

"There is a third condition. Our millions of men will return with a new spirit and new view of the world. They will be supermen, and they must inevitably control the future of this country. They will bring back self-respect and respect for others. Character is another inestimable asset they will bring."

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Friday, May 19, 1916

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DEFIES LAW OF GRAVITATION

Scientists Interested in Invention of Italian

Scientists will be very curious to know more about the wonderful apparatus which an Italian resident at Marseilles has invented, and which, it is said, not only defies the law of gravitation by remaining absolutely motionless in the air, but can be navigated to any point desired without the help of any motive power except "currents" set up by magnetic forces. Even in a wind blowing at 15 yards a second the apparatus, it is claimed, can remain stationary above the earth. As such a wind means a speed of more than 30 miles an hour, and is classed in the Beaufort scale as a gale, the inventor would seem to have made a most thorough conquest of terrestrial gravitation, and left little of the difficult problem of aerial navigation for future solution. (Pall Mall Gazette).

MAY DAY FESTIVITIES

Can Vote Early and Often For Candidates for Queen of Loye and Beauty

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the contest for the May Queen, which begins next Monday. Not only from a view point of a school contest, but from the fact that it will bring before the public some of the most popular and fairest daughters of old Alexandria, a city always noted for the grace and beauty of its women, and chivalry of its men.

The contest is expected to be a close one, as each friend and relative will work for his own candidate, hoping to see the chosen one crowned queen of love and beauty.

In this contest one can vote often and early; and in this way net a creditable sum to be used in the interest of our city schools.

LOCAL BREVITIES

There will be a cake sale tomorrow at 626 King street for the benefit of the Alexandria High School Corps.

George W. Hepburn, the three year old son of Mrs. Ella Hepburn, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. Grace Ale and son Whalen, of Spring City, Pa., are the guest of her sisters in Queen Street.

Mrs. Ellsworth Nightingale and son of Spring City, Pa., were the guest of friends in this city.

Funeral services for Frank Riley, who died at Staunton, Va., will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from Wheatley's undertaking establishment.

The alarm of fire at 7:30 o'clock this morning was caused by a slight blaze in a house on the west side of Patrick street between Queen and Princess.

The Alexandria Odd Fellows who have been attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia held at Lynchburg have returned home.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow in front of the City Hall a lot of ground and improvements on the west side of North Columbus street, between Montgomery and First streets.

Fire at 9:30 o'clock this morning completely destroyed a frame house on the north side of Franklin street west of Royal street. The hall of the eld Cunningham and the fifth and also damaged. The house was unoccupied.

In the circuit court today, in the suit of Enoch L. White, against the New Washington Brick Co., Noel Garner was appointed a special commissioner to state and settle the accounts of the American Security and Trust Co., as trustee for the bondholders.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

ASQUITH IS IN IRELAND TODAY

Premier Takes Charge of Situation Admittingly Serious

SHOOTING OF EDITOR

Thousands of Messages Protesting Against Further Executions of Rebels Leaders

London, May 12.—Premier Asquith arriving in Ireland today to take charge of a situation admittedly growing more serious, immediately ordered the postponement of further courts-martial, pending the outcome of his conference.

The Premier met Gen. Sir John Maxwell and several military officers, later in the day he was to confer with civil authorities at Dublin.

He urged upon the commander of the British forces a speedy inquiry into the shooting of Editor Skeffington, of the Irish Citizen, whose execution without trial has aroused intense indignation throughout Ireland. Several thousand messages, protesting against further executions of rebel leaders, reached the prime minister's office from various parts of Ireland today. Seemingly they were forwarded as part of a concerted movement of protest.

The letters came from both Ulster and Nationalist counties. Many of the writers urged the government not to scatter the sparks of a new revolt by harsh repressive measures arousing the sympathy of the whole Irish people.

The prime minister, though agreeing with government critics that the shooting of Skeffington was apparently an atrocious act, thoroughly approves the execution of the fourteen rebel leaders.

U. S. TROOPS 'DIG IN'

Pershing's Concentration Movement is on Full Blast to North.

Columbus, N. M., May 12.—Withdrawal of the advanced American forces from San Antonio, Mexico, was in full swing today with motor truck trains assisting in the movement.

Though Colonial Dublin has been mentioned as the southernmost point of the new line, officials here believed the contraction will stop at Namiquipa and rush the completion of defensive works to meet attack from any hostile force. Defensive preparation were completed in Columbus, when infantrymen put the finishing touches on a system of trenches surrounding the city and orders for the conduct of civilians were issued by the commanders.

Only troops are to occupy the trenches in case of an attack, according to the instructions, and civilians are to refrain from firing. Civilian motor truck drivers were instructed to mount their trucks "and remain quiet."

Two companies of New Mexico militia were expected to arrive today. The entire state guard is expected by the end of the week.

GETS NEW HAT BY WIRELESS.

Wife of Diplomat Sends Radio Plea When Wind Robs Her.

New York, May 12.—When a hat of Senora De Betancourt, wife of the Colombian Minister to this country, blew off when she was walking the deck of the United Fruit liner Almirante, she immediately resorted to the wireless and sent a message to her husband to meet her with another hat. He went down on a coast guard cutter yesterday morning with a big hatbox under his arm. The Almirante was a noisy ship. She brought 130 monkeys, 260 parrots and 26 children. They were 87 other passengers.

FOR RENT—Six room brick house, 1416 Duke street, with bath. Reduced rent. Apply to Owner—119 S. Royal street.

POTATO MINES RARE YIELD

Amateur Gardener's Wife gets Surprise and Delight

Collingswood, N. J., May 12.—The amateur gardening of George Foust, of No. 106 Virginia avenue, Westmont, has produced a wholly unexpected and surprising crop thus early in the season. Mr. Foust set out potato seed a few weeks ago. George Saltford, of his place, was walking in the garden Wednesday evening when he caught the glimmer of gold and stopping he exclaimed: "Here's your wife's wedding ring!"

In his excitement Saltford uprooted a whole hill of potatoes. To one of the vines clung the golden circlet lost by Mrs. Foust four years ago in June. Days of earnest search for the ring had been fruitless. The ground had been dug and worked every season since then but it remained for the potato vine to raise the ring from its hiding place.

SPRING TOURNAMENT

Will take Place on Grounds of Alexandria Gun Club, Duke Street Extended

The program for the spring tournament of the Alexandria Gun Club to take place on May 20th, on the grounds of the club on the Willis farm, Duke street extended, has just been issued. There will be four events as follows:

First event: 25 targets, 1st. prize, \$3.50 cash; 2nd. prize electric tea percolator, 3rd. prize, fountain pen; 4th. prize, cartridge box and belt.

Second event: 50 targets; 1st. prize silver loving cup; 2nd. prize, 100 shells; 3rd. prize, \$2.50 cash; 4th. prize, gold scarf pin; 5th. prize, Manhattan shirt; 6th. prize, Goodrich recoil pad; 7th. prize, box of candy.

Third event: 25 targets; 1st. prize, Gillette safety razor; 2nd. prize, \$3.50 cash; 3rd. prize, silver magazine pencil; 4th. prize, cartridge box and belt.

Fourth event: 15 targets, 1st. prize, prize, \$2.50 cash; 2nd. prize, pocket knife 3rd. prize, cartridge box and belt.

The following are the officers of the club:

G. Washington Lewis, president, G. B. Willis, vice-president, D. N. Hulsh, secretary, J. S. Douglas, Jr., treasurer.

The above officers with J. R. Caton Jr. constitute the board of governors.

The official referees are J. A. Anderson and J. Sid Douglas and the official scorer H. B. Caton.

SHOOTS SELF IN HOME.

Lad May Have Been Victim of Accident.

New Egypt, N. J., May 12.—Theodore, Jr., the 17 year old son of Theodore Gaskill, well-known farmer near here, shot himself in the head in his room Wednesday night and died soon after members of the family, attracted by the shot, found him. No cause for the tragedy, except a nervous breakdown due to overstudy at a Philadelphia business school, is known. Others express the belief that he may have shot himself accidentally while examining his revolver, as he had been much interested in marksmanship lately.

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DEADLY STRUGGLE BEFORE VERDUN

French Repulse German Attacks at Dead Man's Hill Today

LOSSES APPALLING

Western Slopes of Position Held by Defenders Under Heavy Assault By Crown Prince

Paris, May 12.—Two heavy German attacks against the western slopes of Dead Man's Hill last night were repulsed by the French said an official statement from the war office today.

The German assaults aimed at the recapture of positions taken by the French on May 10, but were repulsed by French curtain fire.

Near the Avocourt wood and in the regions of Douaumont and Vaux, east of the Meuse, cannonading continued throughout the night, but there were no infantry attacks.

Berlin, May 12.—Two French attacks on the Verdun front, one delivered near Dead Man Hill and the other southeast of Hill 304 broke down with considerable losses under the German fire, the War Office announces. On the eastern front, heavier fighting is under way. The Germans in one engagement captured 500 yards of Russian positions, taking prisoner 309 unwounded men. The statement follows:

"Western front: German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk and the railroads, near Adinkerke."

"On the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, the French again made an attack near Dead Man Hill, in the afternoon and southeast of Hill 304 in the evening. Both attacks broke down in the face of our machine gun and artillery fire, with considerable losses to the enemy."

"In Camard Forest a Bavarian patrol captured 54 French soldiers. The number of unwounded French soldiers captured since May 4 is 53 officers and 1515 men."

"On the Verdun front, east of the Meuse, there was hand grenade fighting all night in the vicinity of Caillotte wood. A French attack in the wood was repulsed."

PLANNED BOMB PLOT

Plot Trapped by Austrian Consul and U. S. Agent.

Youngstown, Ohio, May 12.—Revenge prompted John Swierz, 25, Pole, to plot destruction of the William Todd Co., munition makers but he was prevented from carrying out his plan by Charles de Woody, Federal agent, and Austro-Hungarian Consul Ernest Ludwig, both of Cleveland, who worked as his "accomplices."

Swierz, held in jail today, charged with illegally placing explosives on another's property, sought out Ludwig, told him how his sister in Galicia had been outraged by a Russian Cossack and of his plan to dynamite the Youngstown factory.

If successful Swierz was to get \$25,000. DeWoody, introduced to Swierz, as Ludwig's "confidential man," helped place the dynamite in the Todd plant, having previously tipped Youngstown police.

MAKE A SAFETY RECORD.

Chicago, May 12.—All railway safety records were broken in 1915, when 325 American roads went through the entire fiscal year to June 30 without a single fatality to a passenger in a train accident. The roads reporting operate 161,948 miles of line. It is stated that this record of safe operation never has been equaled by the railroads of any other country.

All American railroads in 1915, operating more than 250,000 miles of line, reported 196 passengers killed in all railway accidents. In comparison, the latest returns for Europe, with 197,015 miles, show 700 passengers thus killed. The decreasing hazard to trainmen is shown by the fact that 285 were employed for one killed, the best record set in that respect.

SOCIALISTS SENT TO PRISON.

Three Guilty of Advising Glasgow Munition Workers to Quit.

Edinburgh, Scotland, May 12.—Three Socialists were sentenced to terms of imprisonment under the Defense of the Realm act in the High Court here today after pleading guilty to advising munition workers at Glasgow last March to quit work. James MacDougall, a member of the School Board, and James Maxton, a school teacher, were sentenced to 12 months each. Jack Smith a toolmaker, received a sentence of 18 months.

The Lord Advocate said that according to the information of the Crown, Smith had associated with a widely known London anarchist. Among the papers found on him, according to the evidence, were copies of a Dublin newspaper, dated April 1, which urged the Irish to strike a blow at the British Empire.

PLANS MADONNA DAY

Pupils of St. Mary's Academy Will Render Interesting Program This Evening

Pupils of St. Mary's Academy will hold a "Madonna evening" in the hall of the Academy tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will be as follows: Piano trio Eula Puckett, Margaret Nash and Florence Hooper; "Ave Maria," Emma Hubbard and Mary Kelly; piano, Pearl Harrington; "Trusting in Our Mother," Florence Evans; minute, "Al Antico," Virginia Richardson; "Ave Maria," Mildred Hellmuth; piano, May Brock; "Ave Maria," violins, W. Bayne, M. Nash, P. Harrington, J. Ramage, F. Frane piano, E. Hart; "A Legend of Ave Maria," Mary Quinn, "Salve Regina," Mary Ewald; piano V. Downey; "Sweet Mother, Sweet Mother, Hear," senior class in expression; with the dance, May Brock; "Ave Maria," Janet Rishell; piano, V. Downey; violin, W. Bayne; "Story of a Faithful Soul," Virginia Downey; "Hymn to Our Lady," senior boarders; piano Thelma Gribaby; closing remarks, Rev. Louis M. Kelly, C. S. C.

CONGRESSMEN IN FIST FIGHT.

Lehlbach and Nichols Mix Up Over "Birth of A Nation."

Washington, May 12.—A fist fight between two members of Congress over the moving picture "The Birth of A Nation" furnished a subject for general Congressional gossip yesterday, Representative Lehlbach, of New Jersey, of the family of vigorous abolitionists, and Representative Nichols, of South Carolina, a fiery and husky Southern gentleman, were the principals in the affair.

Representative Nichols, according to the story told, was at dinner in a Capitol Hill Hotel, when the New Jersey Representative entered. The two had been friends throughout the present session of Congress. They occupy adjoining offices in the House office building and, as new members, had been together a great deal. When Representative Lehlbach entered the dining room, the Southerner invited him to dine with him.

In the course of the meal Representative Lehlbach took occasion to criticize vigorously the moving picture. He commended resolutions recently introduced in the House for the suppression of the film, and spoke at length on his abolitionist ancestry. The Southerner objected and an altercation ensued. Representative Nichols, who is built on the model of Jess Willard and one of the youngest members of the House, concluded the argument with two well-directed blows, a left jab and a right uppercut. Before the New Jersey member could recover and return the attack waiters and nearby diners intervened.

The incident closed with Representative Lehlbach hurriedly leaving the dining room. Mutual apologies were exchanged yesterday.

(Representative Nichols is a frequent visitor to Alexandria. He delivered the address at the Elks' Memorial service last December.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMEL'S CAFE

MURDERS WOMAN WHO SPURNS HIM

Infatuated Man Subsequently Sends Bullet Into His Own Brain

A VIRGINIA TRAGEDY

Bodies of Murderer and His Victim Found in Litter's Home—Both Leave Families

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—F. C. Beatty, of Richmond, employed as a telegraph operator at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway station here, shot and killed Mrs. Sullivan Frayser Marston, wife of Thurston A. Marston, here yesterday, and then killed himself.

The double tragedy occurred about noon, but the bodies were not found until 3 o'clock, when Henry J. Graves another Chesapeake and Ohio telegraph operator, went to Marston's home to ascertain why Beatty had not reported for work, to relieve him. The bodies were lying on the floor of the parlor. In an adjoining room, unconscious of the tragedy, the three-year-old daughter of the dead woman was asleep on a bed.

Mrs. Marston's husband was a telegraph operator here, but now is at Catawba Sanatorium. Beatty was sent from Richmond to Norfolk to relieve him and was making his home with the Marstons. Mrs. Marston had been at the home of her father, Commissioner of Revenue W. B. Frayser, in Henrico county, and had come to Norfolk for the day to attend to some household duties, bringing her child with her. During the morning she sent for Dr. H. U. Stephenson, to attend the child for some minor ailment. Dr. Stephenson says that Beatty was there then and appeared to be morose.

Details of the occurrences leading up to the tragedy are not known, but it is said that Beatty had become infatuated with Mrs. Marston and it is presumed that when she rejected his advances he decided to kill her and himself. Mrs. Marston was shot twice, one ball entering the forehead, and one going through the heart. The shot which killed Beatty was sent crashing into the head at back of the right ear.

Mrs. Marston leaves two children, the youngest nine months old; her father, mother, four brothers and three sisters.

Beatty leaves a wife and four children, the youngest three weeks of age, all of whom are in Norfolk. Friends of Mrs. Marston say that she was absolutely blameless for Beatty's infatuation, and that she was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Richmond, May 12.—Mrs. Marston was a daughter of W. B. Frayser, Commissioner of Revenue for the lower district of Henrico County, who lives on the Osborne Turnpike, about three miles east of Richmond. The family, while advised of the tragedy late yesterday afternoon had heard nothing further from Norfolk, early this morning. Two brothers, W. A. and Laurence T. Frayser went to Norfolk on a late train last night and will bring the body to Richmond this morning at 5:45 o'clock.

POPE URGES PEACE.

Prelate Has Requested President to Initiate Movement, is Rumor.

Rome, May 12.—Though no information is obtainable from the Vatican it is generally reported in Rome that Pope Benedict, through Mgr. Bonzano, apostolic delegate to Washington, has requested President Wilson to initiate a movement for peace.

It is rumored here that France alone, of all the belligerents, is not now inclined to make peace.

Washington, May 12.—The above cablegram was transmitted through New York, and therefore passed through the hands of both the Italian and French censors, and could have been

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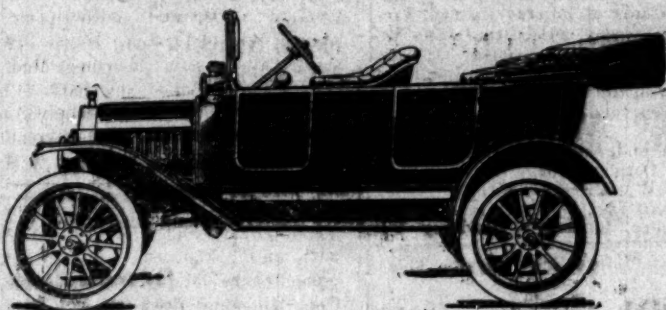
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LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET PROBING THE ACCIDENT REGENTS HOLD MEETING

Alexandrians Enjoy Hospitality of
Biggest Insurance Company
in the World

The banquet given by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to its field representatives and a number of invited guests at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington last night was attended by 250 persons. It was a notable affair, not only on account of the distinguished speakers and the large number of diners but because of the enthusiasm shown by the representatives of the company in their devoting to its interests.

The banquet hall was profusely decorated with yellow, white and blue banners of the company upon which was placed the picture of the tower of the home office in New York City from which shines "the light that never fails."

The principal feature of the evening was the address of Haley Fiske, vice president of New York City, who traced in a most interesting manner the growth of the company until it is now the strongest insurance company in the world. He said that there were more than 15,000,000 policies in force, every third man, woman and child in Washington holds a policy in the Metropolitan. There are 13,500 agents and 5,500 employees in the home office. He told of the splendid work the company is doing in preserving the health and life of its policy holders, its well fare and social work in many communities and to what great extent its visiting nurse system has grown.

Senator Owens of Oklahoma made a spirited address and among the speakers were two Alexandrians, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Hon. Chas. C. Carlin. They both made eloquent addresses and were given great applause.

Those present from Alexandria were Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Hon. Charles C. Carlin, John W. May, president of the Chamber of Commerce; James T. Preston, secretary treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce; Joseph Schwarzmann, president of the Retail Merchants' Association; Robert E. Knight, vice-president of the Retail Merchants Association; Robert S. Barrett, Dr. L. Powell, and the following representatives of the company: T. E. Dyson, deputy superintendent; Miss M. E. Stonestreet; E. J. Finks; W. C. Davis; H. P. Walter; B. G. Dineit; J. J. Grehan; J. P. Gaines; V. H. Peele; S. H. Feagan; A. A. Taul; P. A. Wade and F. K. Warner.

Thomas A. Lee, formerly of this city and now superintendent of the Arlington District was on hand to see that the comfort of his guests from Alexandria was assured.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Flagman W. C. Mingeis, of Henderson, and Fireman Thomas, a negro, were killed and Engineer Kit, Stephenson, of Raleigh, scalded about the head and face when Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 7 was derailed at Manon, N. C., ten miles north of Henderson at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Henderson reports that the passenger train was traveling about fifty miles an hour. It struck a defective switch and split it. The engine and express car turned over. No passengers are reported injured.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

No Trace of Two Aviators Who Were Drowned Yesterday Was Seen Today

Pilot J. C. McCauley and machinist Edward P. Utter, the two aviators who escaped from being killed in the wreck of the hydroaeroplane H-10 when it fell in the Potomac at the mouth of Little Hunting Creek yesterday, had a peaceful night's rest at the Alexandria Hospital and are rapidly recovering. They will probably be able to leave the hospital tomorrow. Both men are still dazed and have no recollection of the accident.

Mayo Dudley, the reporter of the Washington Star, is in the Emergency Hospital, Washington, where he is suffering from shock and severe bruises. He was much improved today.

Search for the bodies of Louis Krantz and Charles Good, the two men who were lost, was abandoned early this morning, when the revenue cutter Apache, the last vessel on the scene, steamed away.

According to rivermen it may be several weeks before the bodies of the two men appear on the surface and it is said that they will be found many miles below the point where the accident occurred.

The wreckage of the hydroaeroplane was taken in tow by the army tug Capt. Wetherall, and taken to Fort Washington and hauled upon on the wharf.

Capt. Turner, who sighted the hydroaeroplane long before it met with the accident, stated that it was flying along nicely when all of a sudden there was a loud explosion and the huge machine plunged into the water at a point near the mouth of Hunting Creek, one mile north of Mount Vernon.

Engineer Samuel Johnson, of the John Miller, corroborated Capt. Turner's version of the accident. Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin, in charge of the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station at Newport News, where the hydroaeroplane was stationed before starting on its flight to Washington, Monday, together with Victor Vernon, an aviator from Newport News, arrived in Alexandria last night and visited the injured men at the hospital. Capt. Baldwin and Mr. Vernon will go to Fort Washington today and make a careful examination of the wrecked machine in an effort to determine the cause of the accident.

Aviator MacCauley, who is 28 years old, is one of the most skillful pilots at Newport News, and if he had reached there safely yesterday he was to have sailed for Russia tomorrow, where he was going to test out and deliver to the Russian government a number of machines of a type similar to the one that was wrecked. During the past year Mr. MacCauley has spent most of his time at the Curtis works at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mechanic Utter, 32 years old, recently returned from Russia, where he had charge of a large number of flying boats.

Mr. Utter has been engaged in newspaper work in Norfolk and Washington for the last fifteen years. He lives with his wife and daughter, Catherine, at the De Soto apartment, Thirteenth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest. He witnessed the accident which caused the death of Lieut. Selfridge, who was killed when his aeroplane collapsed at Fort Myer about five years ago. This was the first death in this country of an army officer engaged in aero experiments.

Interesting and Appropriate Services Will Be Conducted in Pohick Church Sunday

The members of the Mount Vernon Association gathered at Mount Vernon yesterday for the sixty-third annual convocation since the organization of the association by Miss Anna Maria Cunningham, and the first annual meeting of the council held at Mount Vernon. The reading of the minutes of the last council, held in May, 1915, was the principal business of the day. During the noon recess the members of the association made a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington, upon which a wreath was placed by the regent.

On next Sunday, May 14th, known as "Regent's Sunday," the Regent and Vice-Regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association will attend services at old Pohick Church, at eleven o'clock, in the morning. Holy Communion will be administered and the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, near this city, who is now in charge of the church, pending the ordination of Mr. Mellichampe, who now ministers regularly as lay-reader with pastoral duties, looking forward to the full rectory of Pohick and Olivet as soon as he is ordained to the presbytery, Mr. Mellichampe, is greatly beloved by the congregation of the church.

A large attendance of the regular congregation and visitors is expected at Pohick next Sunday.

MISTAKE IN BRIDGE BILL

Cryptographical Error May Send Measure Back to Congress

When the law providing for the erection of the new aqueduct bridge was referred to the engineer's office of the War Department for examination before being sent to the President for his approval, an error was discovered that will have to be straightened out by Congress. The result probably will be a short delay in the time within which the work of preparing for construction will begin.

In engrossing the bill the clerks failed to change the numbers of the sections. The money is appropriated in section 4 of the act. Section 5 inserted in the Senate, relates entirely to the use of the structure by certain railroads. Section 6 of the bill provides for the equal division of cost between the Federal and District governments, "and its maintenance, when constructed, including the amount appropriated in section 5 of this act."

The error is held to be purely typographical, but it is an error, that must be corrected. It is probable that the President will return the bill to the Speaker of the House, with a statement of the discovery of the error, and leave it to the House to determine the means for correcting it. It may be necessary to pass a supplemental resolution to remedy the situation.

ITALIAN AERONAUT KILLED.
Airship of Noted Chief Shot Down Near Gorizia

Berlin, May 12.—Col. Pastina, a widely known Italian aeronaut, who was a competitor in the international balloon race in Paris, in 1913, was killed recently near Gorizia when his airship was shot down, according to the Bologna Rejo del Carlino, the Overseas News Agency states.

Col. Pastina was chief of the Italian airship brigade.

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PEACE HOPES SHATTERED

A few days ago many observant people supposed they heard the faint cooing of the dove of peace. Catholic prelates were hurrying from city to city in Europe upon what were believed to be peace missions, the people of Germany were represented to be talking of nothing else, Pierpont Morgans trip up the Potomac was thought to be in the interests of a movement toward bringing hostilities to a close, and a significant paragraph in the Kaiser's reply to President Wilson on the submarine issue was interpreted as a bid for tranquil conditions once more.

But the war cloud still hangs dimly over Europe. The Germans at Verdun are holding on with a bulldog tenacity, and are bringing up big guns with which they hope to batter down all opposition to them in northern France.

Many dreamed a few days ago that the United States was about to play a prominent part in restoring peace. The Norfolk Virginia-Pilot in this connection says:

If there were any foundation for the current reports that the Pope of Rome had solicited the good offices of the United States to bring about a parley between the belligerent nations of Europe for discussion of terms on which an armistice might be declared and propositions for peace be discussed, there would still remain the fact that neither of the combatants has signified the slightest disposition to suspend war's operations, or even to give a hearing to any scheme of settlement which its opponents could afford to accept. Germany's peace talk has been obviously intended to create sentiment at home and has been based on the false assumption that she has won triumphs of a magnitude entitling her to play the role of a generous victor and fix the price at which to halt her march of conquest. Great Britain, France and Russia, on the other hand have joined in resenting the idea that either of them will sheath its sword until the power of the Teutonic league has been broken. Further, it is evident that even were the time propitious for a third party to intervene with proffers to act as a conciliator, the United States is not in a position with regard to the most influential of the contending powers to justify her volunteering to umpire their differences. We have unsettled accounts with both Great Britain and Germany, and it is certain that the latter would flout contemptuously the suggestion that America should be the mediator of her quarrel with either member of the quintuple alliance. The current rumors are absurd on their face. Germany will never put her case in the hands of a nation which has arraigned her before the bar of world opinion for conduct which is a blot on modern civilization and in defiance of all law, human and divine.

THE DEPLETED SHAD CROP

Notwithstanding the predictions a few months ago to the effect that there was to be a more abundant supply of shad during the season now about to close, the fishery of 1916 has been disappointing. A Baltimore paper, in commenting upon the dearth of shad, says:

Near the middle of May when the shad crop should be at the heavy delivery stage the marketmen are saying that the supply is nothing like up to the demand. Twenty years ago the shad was a spring time luxury just as it has been this year, but then it was luxury cheap, abundant, easily obtained. This season's shad rose separated from the shad, has been retailing for about the price of a roe shad—a big shad with the roe in—twenty years ago. The catch of shad, in the upper waters of the Chesapeake region last year was so small that the big fisheries on the Susquehanna and North East Rivers were almost closed down. Judging from the supply that is coming to Baltimore the yield this year is not running much if any larger than last year.

What is the cause of this falling off in the shad run? Are the fisheries at the lower end of the Bay getting all the shad and sending them to other markets? That does not seem to be the case. Baltimore has always been the main market for shad caught at the lower end of the Bay; more so than for the upper fisheries which ship largely to New York and Philadelphia. Roe shad are quoted in the Philadelphia market at \$1.75, about the same price that is being asked here for the best grade. The reasonable inference seems to be that the trappers at the lower end of the Bay have, in recent years, so blocked the movements of fish to their natural spawning grounds, as to deplete the average yield. Carp, eels, and catfish destroy a large percentage of shad eggs, and with the decreased deposits of eggs on the spawning bottoms, the bottom feeding fish are taking pretty nearly all. This is one of the theories explaining the decrease in the shad runs, and it seems a reasonable theory.

IRISH EXECUTIONS.

(Baltimore American)

Premier Asquith has intimated that the dreadful toll of execution will be stayed and that there will be no more capital punishment for the Irish rebels under military law. The protest entered against the monotony of daily executions of the misled dreamers and fanatics had had its effect. It is true that the uprising was attended by the murder of many scores of persons, among them a long list of the innocent. The destruction of life and property was enormous.

Yet there is sentimental feeling for the men who, however, wrong headed, were actuated by what they believed to be a patriotic impulse. A consideration that weighs with England in its disposition toward mercy is that the Irish, both Nationalists and Ulsterites, now seem ready to unite to further the ends of home rule for Ireland. It has been charged against the English government that the Ulsterites in their arming against home rule and threats of civil war were worse offenders than the Irish rebels. They would have been, had there been bloodshed, and they would have been treated accordingly. But the Ulsterites now have been given an object-lesson and they, no more than the Nationalists, will do anything in the future to cause rebellion in Ireland. The radical Separatists have thus unwittingly done much for the interests of their country, and the larger hope of Ireland will be realizable.

STANDARD PRICE BILL

(Communicated)

To the Editor:

In newspapers lately, I have noticed a common fallacy in regard to the operation of the Stephens Standard Price Bill—that it will apply to all merchandise. The truth of the matter is that only a small part of a retailer's stock will be affected, marked goods.

Another mistaken conception which opponents of Standard Price laws have, is that such a system of merchandising would be impractical for goods of a perishable nature. The supporters of this notion overlook the fact that the bill is permissive and not mandatory. No producer need come under the protection of its provisions unless he desires to do so. Undoubtedly much confusion of thought is caused by failure to bear in mind all the time the fact that the Stephens Bill is only expected to specifically cover standard articles of national reputation which are used as "bait" to demoralize trade—such articles as a rule, have a steady volume of sale.

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. WILDT

NEWS OF THE DAY

Turkish aeroplanes successfully bombarded Port Said, the Turkish war office announces.

Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk and mystic, who is reputed to have exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas, has it is said been assassinated.

Connell Devlin, of Summer Hill, near Norwich, Conn., died Wednesday, at the age of 118. He was born in Donegal, Ireland. He never wore glasses, although he read the newspapers constantly. His grandmother lived to be 118.

The German Reichstag, by a vote of 229 to 111, yesterday ratified the decision of the committee refusing the release of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, or to postpone his trial on the charge of having participated in a demonstration in Berlin on May 1, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

Burnet Knepe, 24 years old, of Dayton, Ohio, yesterday shot and killed Fred Kistner, his rival in a love affair, then fired three shots into the body of the girl, Henrietta Mackey, and turning the gun on himself blazed away again. The girl will probably die. The gun-user will live it is said. The triple shooting took place at the girl's home.

Swiss Socialists report they have received information that three German officers and 32 soldiers, all Socialists, have been shot for distributing in the trenches a pamphlet concerning the second Socialist peace conference at Zimmerwald, near Berne. At this conference, protests were made by Socialists of many countries against methods of warfare which the delegates said had been adopted by the Germans.

Officials of the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard are investigating the story of a sentry who said he fired early yesterday morning at a man who was acting suspiciously near the ship where the submarine L-8 is being built. The man disappeared, according to the sentry, who suggested the possibility that he was shot and fell into the water. According to the sentry the man whistled as if signaling to some one.

"If Ireland were governed by men of bedlam," shouted John Dillon in the British house of commons yesterday afternoon, "they could not pursue a more insane policy. You are turning loose a river of blood between two races, which, after these hundred years of hatred, we had nearly succeeded in bringing together. You are washing out our whole life work in a sea of blood. If military rule is to be continued in Ireland, the government had better get ready 160,000 men to garrison the country."

The \$20,000 alienation suit brought by Mrs. Richard Kendall, of Richmond against Mrs. Bettie Hunt Carr, wife of Dr. George Carr a dentist of Durham, N. C. was compromised yesterday, when Mrs. Kendall was paid \$1,100 as a heart balm. The complaint alleged that Mrs. Carr eloped with Richard Kendall, the husband of the plaintiff. The parties involved are prominent socially in North Carolina and Virginia. The case has been responsible for the institution of divorce proceedings by Dr. Carr against his wife.

VIRGINIA NEWS

There came to the Polish Victims' Relief Fund in New York yesterday a check for five dollars with the request that the receipt be sent to Sidna Allen, care of the Virginia State Penitentiary, Richmond.

With the graduation of 31 students into the Presbyterian ministry, the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond on Wednesday sent forth the largest class in its history at the one hundred and third annual commencement of the institution.

The steamship Berkshire of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, early yesterday morning crashed into the coal barge Ivie and sank it in Hampton Roads, in sight of Old Point Comfort. With a rapidly widening break in the bow the Berkshire, after taking aboard the crew of the barge, made all speed to Hampton Bar, where it beached and prevented sinking.

Carrie Evans, 24 years old, an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dunaway, committed suicide Wednesday at Lancaster, by shooting herself in the temple with a pistol. She had been in declining health for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway and a married sister of Miss Evans were out calling Wednesday night, and on their return found Miss Evans dead on the bathroom floor with a pillow under her head and a pistol beside her.

A negro youth came near being

lynched in Richmond Wednesday afternoon in the northern end of the city by a crowd of negroes who became incensed at a brutal attack he was alleged to have made on a small colored girl. A member of the crowd had a rope ready to string up the alleged offending youth when some colored women rushed up and interceded for the latter, begging that his life be spared. Their plea is believed to have saved his life. As it was, the youth was pretty roughly handled, being kicked about, pummeled and cut with a knife.

VA NEWS

Further investigation of the ruins of the frame building destroyed by fire at Wallaceton, Norfolk county, Wednesday night, has disclosed the fact that the death rate was larger than at first thought. Instead of thirteen, about thirty negroes perished in the flames. With one exception, all were women and children. The bodies were badly charred and could not be recognized. In addition to the number known to be dead, a score or more men, women and children were injured.

While digging on the main State road in New Kent county, about nine miles west of Plum Point, Jerry Jacobson, of Plum Point, unearthed the bones of what appeared to be a mastodon. The bones were found in a blue sandy marl, about eighteen inches under the surface, and were completely petrified. Mr. Jacobson brought one of the spinal column bones to West Point. It was six inches wide and ten inches thick.

NOTED NOVELS REJECTED

Publishers Declined "East Lynne" and "Treasure Island."

The literary beginner is apt to be downhearted when his pet production—verse, story or article—is returned with the cold printed intimation that it is not acceptable to an editor or publisher. But he is in good company, as the annals of literary life abundantly prove.

John Miltons "Paradise Lost" was disposed of for a song and Mark Twain experienced considerable difficulty in finding a publisher for "Innocents Abroad."

It has been recently stated that "East Lynne," as a novel and play, has been more profitable than a gold mine, yet it was rejected by George Meredith when publisher's reader for Chapman and Hall.

That famous sensational novel "Calculated Back" was published by the Bristol publisher, Arrowsmith, and just when it was at the height of its success a young man sent some new stories from India, along with a letter which made the publisher imagine the writer thought too much of himself, so he rejected the stories. He regretted it to the day of his death, because the young man was Rudyard Kipling.

George R. Sims declares that a short story he wrote was declined by the Family Herald Chambers' Journal and All the Year Round, and Sir Rider Haggard tells us that "Dawn" was sent back to him at least six

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salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed, have only made your corns grow faster, just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoes and stockings on right over it. The corn is doomed. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes.

"Gets-It" is sold by druggist everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence and Co. Chicago, Ill.

W. W. Jacobs had a similar experience with "Many Carriages." He tried it all around London until another humorist, Jerome, took pity on it and ran the stories in Today.

J. J. Bell actually had to publish "Wee Macgregor" himself. He got John Hassell to draw the famous cover and became his own publisher with excellent results to himself and the public.

Sir William Robertson Nicoll states that he knows a publishing house that has the record of having declined Stevenson, Barrie, Kipling and Cloc-kett. Certain it is that B. L. S. did not find it easy to sell "Treasure Island." So Mr. Beginner, do not despair.

LOOKING FOR BOMB ON MALL.

This is the Day Agriculture Building is to be Blown Up.

Washington, May 12.—Four Central Office detectives and an augment-force of Government watchmen are patrolling the Department of Agriculture today to forestall any possible attempt to dynamite the main building.

These precautions are the result of anonymous letters received several days ago by local newspapers stating that the main building was to be destroyed today.

While the police believe the letters to be the work of a crank, and the department officials are of the opinion they may have originated with some disgruntled employe, a police patrol was established at the department yesterday, and will be continued until midnight tonight.

Nothing suspicious was noticed during last night's patrol and the police believe that today is likely to pass without any attempt to destroy the building. There were quite a number of applications for leave today among the employes of the Department of Agriculture, and practically everybody who could obtain permission to be absent failed to report for duty this morning.

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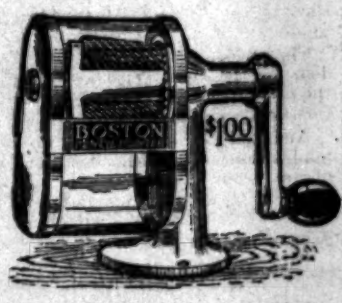
Rebuilding Sale

NOW IN PROGRESS
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J. L. Perry, Cashier

ATTENTION MEMBERS SEMIN. OLE TRIBE NO. 33, I. O. R. M.

Take notice that the regular Council meeting on Thursday, May 11, is called for "seven o'clock", account class adoption of Pale faces.

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\$19.50 French Poplin Suits, now	\$14.95
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\$8.98 Misses' and Ladies' Spring Coats, Corduroys, Chinchillas, Checks, reduced to \$5.98
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\$20.00 Ladies' Colored and Black Taffeta Silk Dresses, new models, reduced to \$14.95

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday April 27th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Isabelle R. Cari, Complainant, vs. Walter G. Carl, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode and residence of the defendant, the Court on this 27th day of March 1916, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii with the defendant, on the grounds of desertion and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Walter G. Carl is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest therein. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by mail, by the Clerk of the Court addressed to the defendant to his last known address and abode which was 513 16th Street Southeast, Washington, D. C.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
W. M. Silson, P. Q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of April 1916.

Kate Redmond, vs. Trespass on the case in Assumpsit.

William O'Connor, Mero.

The object of this suit is to attach and subject the funds and moneys in the hands of Howard W. Smith, General receiver of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, belonging to the defendant, William O'Connor, to the payment of the bill and claim of Kate Redmond, plaintiff, against the defendant, William O'Connor, for \$432.00 for board and lodging furnished by her to him for three years at the rate of \$12 per month.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William O'Connor is a non-resident of this State, it is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncre, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of April, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Frank Washington, Complainant, vs. Sarah Bruce Washington, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the bill of complaint against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Half Street, S. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy test:

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Robinson Moncre, P. Q.

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NOTICE

All persons practicing a profession or conducting business requiring a State license, are hereby given due notice to make application for same at Room 7, City Hall, on or before the 15th of this month.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, May 8th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Annie M. Lyons, vs. Edgar M. Lyons.

Upon application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 8th day of May, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Annie M. Lyons, from the defendant, Edgar M. Lyons, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without cause or excuse, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Edgar M. Lyons is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

That a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

That a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered.

And that a copy of this order of publication be mailed, by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 3108 Westmont Street, Philadelphia, Pa., his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel P. Fisher, P. Q.

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company

Schedule in effect March 10, 1916

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, May 8th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Elia L. Dante, vs. William H. Dante.

Upon application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 8th day of May, 1916, grant the following Order of Publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Elia L. Dante, from the defendant, William H. Dante, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without cause or excuse, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, William H. Dante, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

That a copy of this Order of Publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

That a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered.

And that a copy of this Order of Publication be mailed by registered mail, by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 219, 9th street, S. E. Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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GERMANY AND AMERICA

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Warning Against a Rupture With United States

London, May 12—What purports to be a summary of the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, at the secret sitting of the General Committee of the Reichstag, on May 5, concerning Germany's reply to America is published by the Wireless Press, under a Berne date. The wireless press states that the following remarks by the Chancellor may be accepted as unquestionably authentic:

"I have said before that we must drop all sentimentality. I repeat that. With regard to our dispute with America, our self-respect was wounded by the aggressive wording of the American note to Germany. Our feelings urge us to repel this interference with out legitimate methods of warfare, and tell America to mind her own business, but considerations of policy compel us to subordinate patriotic zeal to patriotic reason. We must be guided, however, not by our feelings, but by the coolest judgment."

"We have one aim and one duty, namely, to win the war; therefore, and policy which endangers our victory must be avoided. The overwhelming majority of expert opinion regards a rupture of relations with America as a grave peril."

"It is folly to under-estimate the consequence of a conflict with America, nor should we risk only American's enmity. Our information leads us to believe that other neutrals might follow America's lead."

The imperial government has weighed every factor and is convinced of the necessity of avoiding a breach with America."

"These are the hard facts of the present situation. We have worded a reply such as may reserve future liberty of action. If the situation changes we may cancel concessions to America and resume unrestricted submarine operations, but for the present we must overcome our feeling and pursue the policy most conducive to final victory over all our enemies."

BRYAN TO BACK WILSON

Senator Kern Declares Former Secretary Will Labor For the President's Re-Election

Washington, May 12—Senator John W. Kern, majority leader of the Senate, said yesterday:

"William Jennings Bryan is for the renomination of President Wilson and he will do all in his power to bring about his re-election."

"Those who are charging that Mr. Bryan will oppose the nomination of Mr. Wilson, or that after he is nominated Mr. Bryan will not support him do not know the man. I believe I know him well and know his views on matters generally with regard to the Democratic party, and I know that Mr. Wilson will have a loyal and valued supporter in the former Secretary of State."

"There seems to have been a concerted effort to put Mr. Bryan in an attitude of antagonism to Mr. Wilson and one way of doing this has been to charge him with being the prime mover in every organization that is supposed to be opposed to the policies of this administration or that may embarrass the President. This is unfair to Mr. Bryan. There will be no discord in the party. Mr. Bryan will be found supporting the President as loyally and as ably as any Democrat in the country."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$960,462.96
Overdrafts unsecured	321.08
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 12,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$ 5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$ 35,067.06
Total bonds, securities, etc.	52,067.06
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$12,000.00
Less amount unpaid	6,000.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,856.97
Other real estate owned	7,829.19
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	25,926.01
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$10,537.62
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$ 87,273.44
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	29,189.07
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,015.71
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 3,784.69
Fractional currency	\$ 867.91
Notes of other national banks	4,652.60
Federal reserve notes	2,000.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	1,700.00
Total coin and certificates	31,253.30
Legal tender notes	800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer not more than 5 per cent on circulation	3,500.00
TOTAL	1,380,385.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 78,435.79
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$ 14,549.35
Circulating notes	99,100.00
Due to banks and bankers	14,611.93
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	527,771.32
Certified checks	56.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,144.16
United States deposits	9,530.32
Postal savings deposits	2,687.68
Total Demand deposits	\$553,189.77
Time deposits:	
Subject to 30 or more days notice	449,596.86
TOTAL	1,380,385.00

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:
I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1916.
J. JOHNSTON GREEN, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 5, 1919.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
EDWARD L. DAINGERFIELD
WORTH HULFISH
M. A. AHERN
JNO. M. JOHNSON
CARROLL PIERCE
URBAN S. LAMBERT

Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business May 1, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$330,351.48
Overdrafts unsecured	90.96
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$ 1,000.00
Bonds and Securities pledged as collateral for state deposits	\$ 43,291.07
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$ 1,250.02
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$6,300.00
Less amount unpaid	\$3,150.00
Value banking house	45,973.86
Furniture and fixtures	5,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,110.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	13,011.60
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$ 2,714.82
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$ 12,229.34
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	6,957.31
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,916.50
Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 1,519.52
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	\$ 159.66
Notes of other national banks	385.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	
Total coin and certificates	23,755.60
Legal tender notes	315.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	3,000.00
TOTAL	609,082.34

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits	1,329.79
Circulating notes outstanding	93,500.00
Due to banks and bankers	875.05
Dividends unpaid	224.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	179,312.35
Certified checks	202.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	547.52
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	1,852.97
State County, or other municipal deposits secured by bonds	47,158.64
Total demand deposits	\$230,074.31
Time deposits:	
(Payable after 30 days, or subject to thirty days or more notice)	
Certificates of deposit	21,778.44
Other time deposits	159,300.75
Total Time deposits	\$181,079.19
TOTAL	609,082.34

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:
I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1916.
C. E. NICOL, Jr., Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 31, 1920.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. E. NICOL
SAMUEL G. BRENT
ALBERT BRYAN
W. E. SMOOT
W. E. BAIN

AUTO FATAL TO FAMILY

Cranking Kills Second Pastor, as it Did Brother-in-Law.

Allentown, Pa., May 12.—The third member of the family to expire in connection with automobile mishaps, Rev. Irwin B. Ritter, president of the Allentown, Lutheran Conference, died early yesterday in his 50th year. On Sunday morning when cranking his auto to go to church to preach, he was stricken with paralysis. His wife, who was seated in the auto, helped him into the house, and his decline was rapid.

Last fall his father, Dr. Nathaniel Ritter, was killed in an auto accident when on the way to see another son, Rev. Horace Ritter, installed as pastor at Oley.

A year ago a brother-in-law, Rev. O. E. Pfeuffer, fell over head while cranking his motorcar.

WHALE SKINS FOR SHOES.

Ten Tons of White Hides Shipped East from Seattle.

Seattle, May 12.—Ten tons of skins of the beluga, or white whale, received from Bering Sea, were shipped yesterday from Seattle to Eastern shoes factories to be made into the white shoes now so popular among women.

The beluga abounds in Bering Sea and Cook Inlet, and the new fashion has stimulated the hunting of the animal. Only the inner skin is used, but it is so thick that four sheets of thin leather may be obtained by splitting. Glove factories also are seeking beluga skins.

SNAKE EMBRACES CROCK.

Lewistown, Pa., May 12.—Going to a cupboard, yesterday Mrs. Ella Norton, of Oliver township, saw what she believed was a rope wound about a crock of jam; but closer investigation proved it to be a large black snake. She procured an ax and killed the snake, a 5-footer.

SHOOTING LAID TO FATHER.

Said to Have Maimed Son in Row About Wife's Estate.

Wilmington, Del., May 12.—As the result of a family quarrel about the settlement of an estate left by Mrs. Joseph M. Jefferis, of this city, Joseph M. Jefferis, aged 62, is alleged to have shot his son John D., aged 25, Wednesday night. The shot was fired from a second-story window with a shot gun, and the full charge took effect in one of the son's legs. He was removed to the Delaware Hospital and the leg may have to be amputated.

The elder Jefferis, it is said, claims his son attempted to break into his home, in which the father had locked himself, and that he warned him away from the house twice, and when he refused to go, Jefferis, is the administrator of his wife's estate. She died without leaving a will.

STRIKE ULTIMATUM GIVEN

Washington, May 12.—Unless the Washington and Old Dominion Company grants all of its employees an increase in wages and reduces the hours of labor by 4 o'clock this afternoon, the entire working force will go on strike and "every wheel will stop moving."

This is the substance of an ultimatum presented to W. B. Emmert, general manager of the company, by the executive committee of the trainmen's union this morning.

Manager Emmert gave the committee no intimation as to what the company's decision would be.

AUSTRIAN LINER SUNK

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, May 12.—The Austrian passenger liner Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic, without any warning, according to dispatches received here today.

The Dubrovnik was not armed.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

At the close of business, May 1, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,210,006.34
Overdrafts, unsecured	5,369.20
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$ 2,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$ 13,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$ 43,395.00
Total bonds securities etc.	61,395.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	150.00
Less amount unpaid	\$15,000.00
Banking house	\$ 7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	64,500.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	8,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	26,068.47
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$ 24,075.89
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	\$146,568.85
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	170,644.74
Outside checks and other cash items	21,017.09
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	\$ 8,480.06
Notes of other national banks	18,747.10
Federal Reserve notes	\$ 210.48
Lawful money reserve in bank	8,690.54
Total coin and certificates	3,495.00
Legal tender notes	660.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	44,021.00
Customers' liability under letters of credit	7,405.09
TOTAL	1,763,759.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	\$150,000.00
Total capital and surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	\$115,016.11
Reserve for taxes	4,929.08
Reserve for interest	9,777.63
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$127,922.82
Circulating notes outstanding	\$17,971.75
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	109,951.07
Demand deposits:	98,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	29,143.75
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	547,550.60
Certified checks	1,227.88
Cashier's checks outstanding	629.39
United States deposits	2,036.60
Postal savings deposits	13,105.80
Total demand deposits	3,454.99
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	\$568,005.26
Other time deposits	
Total time deposits	4,000.00
Federal income tax	700,536.80
Letters of Credit	\$704,536.80
Liabilities other than those above stated	3.00
TOTAL	1,763,759.08

State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:
I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 1916.
ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr., N. P.
My Commission expires May 4, 1918.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
GARDNER L. BOOTH
WALTER ROBERTS
DOUGLASS STUART
BENOIT BAER, JR.

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Picnic Hams, per lb.	16c
Pure lard, per lb.	15c
Extra fancy creamery butter, per lb.	35c
Lemon cling Regina peaches, 2 cans	25c
Fancy ripe tomatoes, per lb.	11c
Pet milk large cans	09c
Pet milk small cans 2 for	09c
No 3 hand pack tomatoes, per can	10c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for	23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can	10c
Baked beans, per can	10c
3 cans shoe peg corn	23c
New pack herring roe 2 cans for	25c
Delmonte Asparagus tips per can	21c
Howard's pure cocoa, per lb.	09c
Howard's salad dressing per bottle	23c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs.	15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb.	11c
Sweet California navel oranges, per doz. 25 & 70c	05c
Grape fruit, each	05c
Fancy lemons, per doz.	15c
Fancy Michigan white eating potatoes, per pk	40c
Fancy large prunes, per lb.	12c
New potatoes 1-4 pk.	20c

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:
7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O, No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.
9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Annapolis, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.
5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Alexandria, Va., May 8th. 1916.
On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Loula Hohenstein.
ROBERT HOHENSTEIN

SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Monday May 16, 1916. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors
GEO. UHLER,
Sec. and Treas.